



## *News Advisory*

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### **Governor's Interagency Task Force on Employee Misclassification To Hold Public Hearing on November 6 in Lansing**

**OCTOBER 21, 2008** – The Governor's Interagency Task Force on Employee Misclassification will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 6, 2008, in Lansing. The meeting will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Unemployment Insurance Agency's Problem Resolution Office, 5015 South Cedar Street.

Lt. Governor John Cherry will be attending the hearing and making introductory remarks. The hearing will be conducted by Keith Cooley, director of the Department of Labor & Economic Growth, and chair of the Task Force.

The Task Force is examining the issue of workers who are misclassified as "independent contractors," rather than as "employees," and the related problem of the underground economy. The public is invited to attend the hearing and offer testimony about the issue of employee misclassification.

Questions about the hearing can be directed to (313) 456-2416.

**EVENT:** Public Hearing of the Interagency Task Force on Employee Misclassification

**LOCATION:** Unemployment Insurance Agency  
Problem Resolution Office  
Lake Superior Room  
5015 South Cedar St.  
Lansing, MI 48910-5798

**DATE:** Thursday, November 6, 2008

**TIME:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The meeting site and parking are accessible. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional services (such as materials in alternative formats) in order to participate in the meeting should call 313.456.2416 or email [strachanmaureena@michigan.gov](mailto:strachanmaureena@michigan.gov) at least three business days prior to the meeting.

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